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**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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A JOINT MEMORIAL  
REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO COMPLETE A  
NEW CONTRACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TO OPERATE LOS  
ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY.

WHEREAS, for sixty-two years, the university of California  
has been synonymous with Los Alamos national laboratory as the  
university has managed the prestigious scientific research  
center under a contract with the United States department of  
energy; and

WHEREAS, the laboratory has been a significant source of  
employment, economic stability and educational enrichment for  
generations of New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico recognizes the  
outstanding contributions of the university of California and  
stands ready to do its part to strengthen the relationship and

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1 contribute to a vision that will make all New Mexicans proud of  
2 the partnership among the university, the laboratory and the  
3 department of energy; and

4 WHEREAS, the laboratory and university have made  
5 significant contributions to national security, global threat  
6 reduction and advancements in science and technology throughout  
7 the world; and

8 WHEREAS, the current contract between the United States  
9 department of energy and the university of California to  
10 operate Los Alamos national laboratory ends on September 30,  
11 2005;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United States department of energy  
14 be requested to enter into a new contract with the university  
15 of California to operate Los Alamos national laboratory; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
17 transmitted to the United States secretary of energy, the  
18 president pro tempore of the senate of the state of California,  
19 the president of the university of California and the director  
20 of Los Alamos national laboratory.